

## House Resolution No. 894

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably devoted themselves to assisting others through the special roles of husband, father, grandfather, and citizen; and

**Whereas**, Charles Alanzo Cunningham, Jr., of Marshfield has attained considerable distinction as a loving son who was born on November 30, 1921, into the family of Charles Alanzo Cunningham, Sr., and Grace Ellen Nichols Cunningham; and

**Whereas**, after a childhood filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences, including his graduation from Hickman High School, Charles Cunningham started a family of his own through his marriage to the former Anna Lee Gantner on November 9, 1941, in Boonville; and

**Whereas**, the union of Charles and Anna Cunningham has been blessed with the love and affection of their children and their spouses, Linda and Don Cheever, Michael and Neena Cunningham, Beverly Kay Tate, and Marsha Sue Fraker; ten grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, during his more than sixty-two years of marriage, Charles Cunningham provided for his family as a businessman and grocery store owner in such wonderful Missouri locations as Kansas City, Columbia, Hannibal, Macon, Branson, and Marshfield; and

**Whereas**, a World War II Navy veteran, Charles Cunningham keeps all of his possessions in top working order, enjoys fishing, is the former president of the Avion Trailer Club, and never meets strangers without turning them into friends; and

**Whereas**, Charles Cunningham is universally praised as a Christian man who has maintained a longtime affiliation with Marshfield First Baptist Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Honorable Michael L. Cunningham to applaud the long, productive life enjoyed by his father, Charles Cunningham, and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for many more years of personal achievement to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Charles Alanzo Cunningham, Jr., of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 894, adopted March 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker